

Capsule Summary
SM-317
Golden Hotel
Coltons Point
Private

Circa 1915

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John and Mary Golden purchased this 16 acre tract located on St. Patrick's Creek for \$1600 in 1913. Initially, the Golden simplys hosted a few boarders in their home here. The success of the small scale operation led them to build a two-story, frame hotel building around 1915. Visitors stayed for the day, for the week, and for the month. Later, the Goldens built guest cottages and a dance hall and bar room pavilion over the water. The hotel was able to host about 100 people, although up to 200 and 300 guests might visit for the day or to attend evening dances and special events.

From John and Mary Golden, the property passed to their daughter Josephine Morton. At her death in 1953 she willed the hotel to the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington stipulating that funds generated by the hotel be set apart as the Mary V. and John E. and Josephine Golden Morton Fund. This fund was to be used for the education of "young colored men in the Episcopal ministry." The church retained ownership of the property until 1956 when they sold it to Harry and Mildred Graves. The Graves renamed the summer resort the "Graves Hotel." Postcards bearing that name show the cottages and a boat pier and describe the hotel as the destination for the "Discriminating Vacationist." The Graves sold the property to Yale and Margaret Lewis in 1968. By 1974 the hotel had ceased to operate.

SM-317, Golden Hotel
St. Mary's County
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period: Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930.

Historic Period Theme: Architecture
Commerce

Resource Type

Category: Structure

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use: Hotel

Known Design Source: none

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Golden Hotel (pref.)

and/or common Graves Hotel; Lew-Dan Hotel

2. Location

street & number Route 242

☐ not for publication

city, town Colton's Point

☐ vicinity of

congressional district 5

state Maryland

county St. Mary's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: none

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John and Martha Prann

street & number 4063 Muddy Creek Road

telephone no.:

city, town Harwood

state and zip code MD 20776

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse

liber DBK 218

street & number

folio 264

city, town Leonardtown

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. SM-317

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 6

The Golden Hotel is located on the east side of Route 242 near Coltons Point in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The two-story, frame structure is in a greatly deteriorated condition. Five one-story cottages are located south of the hotel. The hotel faces south with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

The Golden Hotel, built around 1915, consists of a two-story main block and a one-story kitchen wing attached to the north elevation. The hotel is supported by a brick pier foundation and sheathed with german siding. The roof is covered with corrugated metal. Two metal stove pipes or vent pierce the roof ridgeline. Exposed rafter feet are visible on both longitudinal elevations.

The south (main) elevation is pierced by two pairs of four-panel double doors. The door on the west end of the elevation is flanked on either side by one six-over-six sash window. The door on the east end is flanked by a bank of four six-over-six sash windows on the west and by one six-over-six sash window on the east. A porch extends across the full width of this elevation and wraps around to the west side of the hotel. The porch has a cement floor and a shed roof broken by cross gables centered above the two pairs of entrance doors. The porch is enclosed by a four foot cement block wall and screening. Square posts extend from the wall to support the roof. The second floor of the hotel is pierced by seven six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds. The roofline is broken by a central cross gable pierced by a louvered vent.

The west elevation is pierced by two six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds. A shed roof porch. The second floor is pierced by three six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds and drip moldings. A louvered vent pierces the eave. A shed roof addition, probably covering a mechanical unit, extends from the north elevation. To the east of the shed roof structure is a one-story kitchen wing. The kitchen is pierced by two six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds and drip molds.

The north elevation of the hotel is pierced by one six-over-six sash window on the first floor. Seven six-over-six sash windows pierce the second floor. The kitchen wing is pierced by a four-panel door and two six-over-six sash windows. An exterior brick chimney stands against this north wall of the hotel.

The east elevation of the kitchen wing is pierced by a door and two six-over-six sash windows. This side of the kitchen is covered by a screened porch. The gable end of the hotel is pierced by three six-over-six sash windows with wide surrounds on the first floor and by two on the second floor. A small, square, shed roof projection,

8. Significance

Survey No. SM-317

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) African-Am. Hist

Specific dates None Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Golden Hotel, also known as the Graves Hotel, is significant as one of the few summer resorts built to serve an African American clientele in St. Mary's County. Both the two-story hotel building, built around 1915, and the cottages are little altered. Like the nearby Shirley K Hotel, which also served out-of-county African American visitors, the buildings are vacant and in a greatly deteriorated condition.

In the 1850s this property was part of a much larger tract known as "Dick Harts" and "Blakistone's Pavilion." Owned by George W. Blakistone, Blakistone's Pavilion was a popular summer resort from the 1850s until the 1880s. An advertisement in the St. Mary's Beacon of July 9, 1857 notes "This favorite place of resort is now open for the accomodation of visitors. The Proprietor has engaged a Cotilion Band for the season, and with his splendid Ball room offers great inducements to the lovers of the dance, while those of more quiet humor may find different amusements at the bowling alley, fishing, etc...The Steamers Columbia and Maryland land passengers on every Wednesday and Saturday, and return on every Sunday, Tuesday, and Friday."

Blakistone sold the 185 acre property to John F. Dent in 1858. Thirty years later, J. Marshall Dent, son and executor of the estate of John F. Dent, sold 160 acres of the tract known as "Alyces Lot" to Charles L. Palmer. In 1913, Palmer sold 16 acres situated on "Alsir Cove," a prong of St. Patrick's Creek, to John and Mary Golden of Washington D.C. for \$1600.

During the Golden family's ownership, this property was developed as a summer resort for African American families, many of whom traveled here from Washington D.C. Initially, John and Mary Golden simply hosted a few boarders in their home. The success of the small scale operation led them to build a two-story, frame hotel building around 1915. Visitors stayed for the day, for the week, and for the month. Later, the Golden's built a dance hall and bar room pavilion on the water. The hotel was able to host about 100 people, although up to 200 and 300 guests might visit for the day or to attend evening dances and special events.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. SM-317

Gass, Norman. Telephone Interview, June 1995.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acresQuadrangle name Stratford HallQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Acreage including hotel and cottages.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Elizabeth Hughes, Historic Sites Surveyororganization St. Mary's County OPZdate June 1995

street & number

telephone 301-475-4662city or town Leonardtownstate MD

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514-7600

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7.1 Description

pierced by two four-light windows, acts as the central bay on the second floor.

The interior of the hotel consists of one large, open room on the first floor. Four square posts extend from east to west along the central axis of the building to provide support for the second floor. A stair to the second floor is located in the southwest corner of the building. The stair baluster consists of plain, square posts. The second floor has a central hall that runs the full length of the building. Eleven bedrooms open off of this hallway. One bathroom is located in an addition at the east end of the hall. All of the interior woodwork is plain.

The cottages, probably built in the 1930s, are lined up in a row to the southwest of the hotel and face north. They are supported by wood piers and sheathed with vertical board siding. The jerkin head roofs are covered with seamed metal. Each cottage consists of two units. Two five-panel doors flanked by six-light casement windows pierce the north elevation. A small shed roof porch supported by square posts extends across the central entrance bay. The interior of the cottage consists of two rooms separated by a partition wall. Each unit has been fitted with a bathroom.

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8.4 Significance

The success of the Golden Hotel led to the construction of another hotel designed to serve African American patrons nearby. In 1942, Ewell L. Conway purchased a two acre tract located on St. Patrick's Creek just north of the Golden Hotel. There he built the twenty-one room Shirley K Hotel, later known as the Colton Country Club, there. This two-story, masonry building is now vacant and deteriorating.

Segregation between African American hotel guests and the local white population was distinct. Guests were instructed by the hotel proprietor not to visit the Colton's Point post office or store, as they were not welcome there. If they wished to take walks, they were encouraged to stroll north on Route 242 rather than south towards the Point.

From John and Mary Golden, the property passed to their daughter Josephine Morton. At her death in 1953 she willed the hotel to the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington stipulating that funds generated by the hotel be set apart as the Mary V. and John E. and Josephine Golden Morton Fund. This fund was to be used for the education of "young colored men in the Episcopal ministry." In 1953 the hotel property consisted of four acres of improved land and six acres of cleared land. Improvements included the hotel, a pavilion, five cabins, two houses, three sheds, an ice house, and a boat.

The church retained ownership of the property until 1956 when they sold it to Harry and Mildred Graves. The Graves renamed the summer resort the "Graves Hotel." Postcards bearing that name show the cottages and a boat pier and describe the hotel as the destination for the "Discriminating Vacationist." The Graves sold the property to Yale and Margaret Lewis in 1968. By 1974 the hotel had ceased to operate.

SM-317, The Golden Hotel
St. Mary's County
8.1 Significance

Chain of Title

TO: John Prann and Martha Prann

FROM: G. J. Lang, Trustee

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber DBK 218, folio 264.

DATE: October 2, 1974.

NOTES: Transfer of part of "Friendly Hall" consisting of three parcels. Parcel 1 is Lot 1 in Block lettered A in the subdivision known as Golden Subdivision of Property of John E. and Mary V. Golden. See plat JMM 1/470-471. Sale of the property is a result of an Order of Circuit Court dated April 27, 1973 because of a default on a deed of trust.

TO: Yale P. and Margaret D. Lewis

FROM: Mildred B. Graves

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber DBK 148, folio 443.

DATE: February 28, 1968.

NOTES: Transfer of part of "Friendly Hall" consisting of three parcels. Parcel 1 is Lot 1 in Block A.

TO: Harry C. and Mildred B. Graves

FROM: Vestry of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington, D.C.

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 65, folio 213.

DATE: July 25, 1956.

NOTES: Transfer of Lot 1 in Block A.

TO: Vestry of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church of Washington, D.C.

FROM: Josephine G. Morton

RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber RGC 2, folio 197.

DATE: January 15, 1953.

NOTES: Item 2: Devision of a life estate to Fred D. Morton "...in all properties and buildings owned by me at Colton, MD with the remainder interest to the Calvary Episcopal Church, District of Columbia. In this connection it is my desire that the hotel properties at Colton, MD as long as some are used as hotel or other commercial properties shall continue to keep and use the name of 'The Golden Hotel.' It is further my desire that the returns from the conduct of the property at Colton, MD as a hotel or other commercial venture engaged in by the remaindermen, Calvary Episcopal Church, shall be used for the support and maintenance of the Church and its program and that a part of the return thus realized shall be earmarked, set apart, and designated as the Mary V. and John E. Golden and Josephine Golden Morton Fund and used for the education of young colored men in the Episcopal ministry." The Real Estate Inventory for Josephine G. Morton (RGC 3/329) notes that the land consists of 10 acres divided by Route 242 being 4 improved acres and 6 cleared acres. The Hotel building is valued at \$4500, the pavilion at \$1800, five cabins at \$300 each, two

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8.2 Significance

houses, three sheds, one ice house, and one boat. All buildings except the ice house are noted as of wood construction and between 30 and 50 years old.

TO: Josephine G. Morton
FROM: Mary V. Golden
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber RGC 2, folio 327.
DATE: November 23, 1945.
NOTES: Devision of all my property.

TO: John E. and Mary V. Golden of Washington, D. C.
FROM: Charles L. and Annie M. Palmer
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber EBA 12, folio 209.
DATE: December 30, 1913.
NOTES: Transfer of a lot of land situated on St. Patrick's Creek and a prong of said creek called Alsir Cove being 16 acres more or less, said land called and known as Alyers lot. Price: \$1600.

TO: Charles L. Palmer
FROM: J. Marshall Dent, exec. of John F. Dent
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JJG 5, folio 190.
DATE: April 26, 1898
NOTES: Transfer of part of the tract called Duke Harts and Blackistone Pavilion and the part thereof conveyed as aforesaid being called "Alyces Lot" being 160 acres. Price: \$3000.

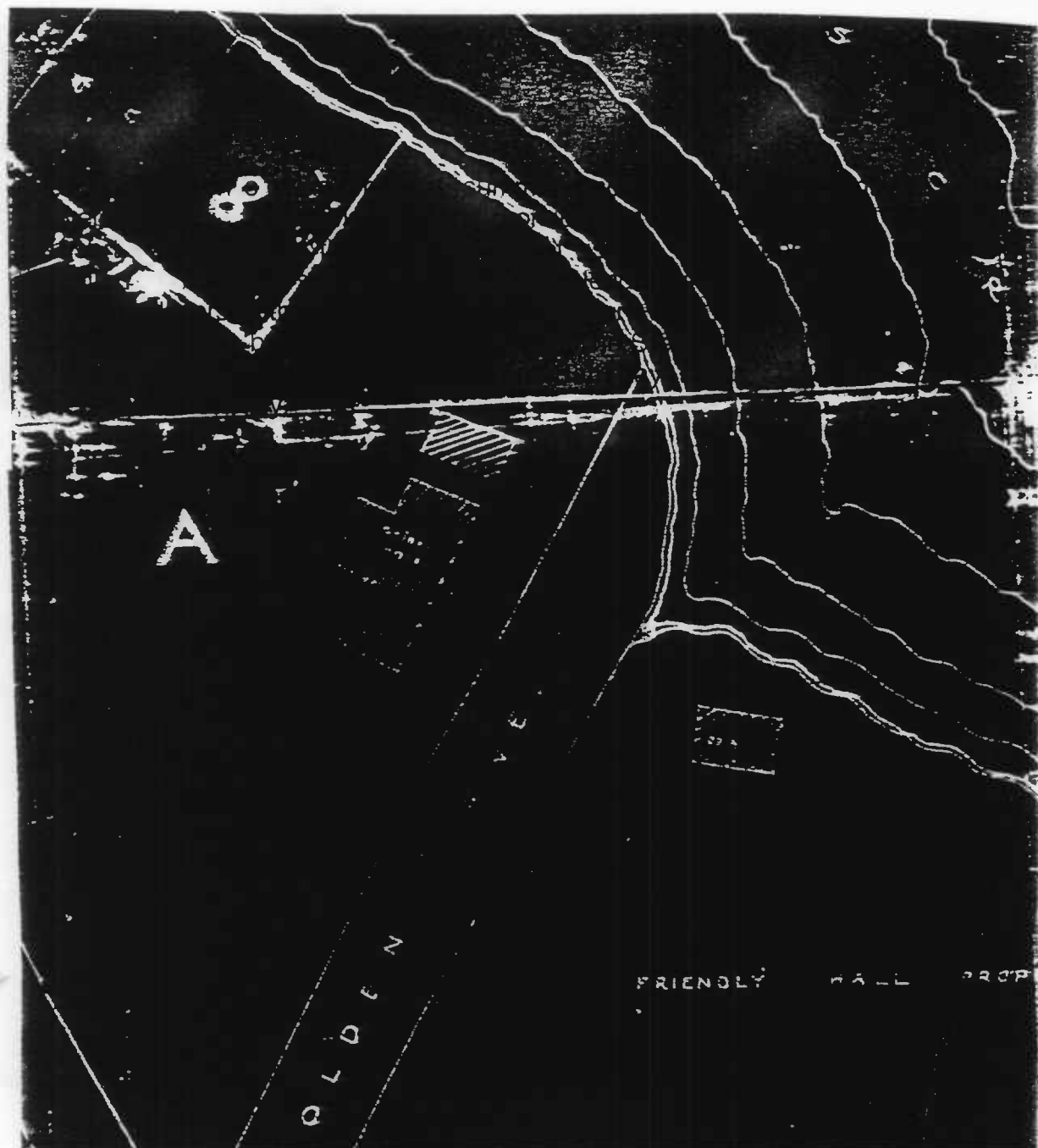
TO: J. Marshall Dent
FROM: John F. Dent
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber PHD 1, folio 32.
DATE: January 25, 1898.
NOTES: Appoints son as his executor.

TO: John F. Dent
FROM: George W. Blackistone
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JTB 2, folio 638.
DATE: October 27, 1858.
NOTES: Transfer of tract "Dick Harts" also known as "Blakistone's Pavilion" being 185 acres. Price: \$8000.

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8.3 Significance

Plat of Golden Subdivision showing "Golden Hotel."

Source: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JMM 1/470-471.



S 'M -317

1910-30

Hotel

Colton Point, Md.

Private

This handsome, two story hotel was once a popular gathering place for Negro families from the mid-Atlantic region. A row of summer cottages and a pavillion by the water remain standing.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North side of Colton Point Rd. , Rt. 242.

CITY, TOWN Colton Point

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE Md.

COUNTY St. Mary's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Abandoned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Barbara Carter and Clifton Carter

Telephone #: 769-3382

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Colton Point

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. St. Mary's County Courthouse

Liber #: Map 46A L. 2;5
Folio #: P. 275 F. 4

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Leonardtown

STATE Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This abandoned two story hotel was once the gathering place for Negro families from Washington, Baltimore, and elsewhere in the state and probably in Virginia, who came by train or by boat to Colton Point, a popular week end and summer resort. Though gradually deteriorating from neglect, the structure still shows that during its days of occupancy and use, it was a handsome building. It occupied a lovely site, bounded by water on two sides, to the front (east) and to the side (north).

The building is seven bays across the principal facade (east) and is three bays deep. A shed porch which is screened surrounds the facade and south side. The facade is accented by a broad cross gable pediment. To the rear of the hotel have been attached shed rooms, the largest served as the kitchen. The front doors of the hotel are panelled and have lighted transoms and side lights.

To the southeast of the hotel stands a row of small cottages, that postdate the hotel and that are no longer in service.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This hotel was once a popular week and summer resort for Negroes from Washington, Baltimore, and elsewhere in Maryland and Virginia. No informant or other sources were available to date the building, but it appears to have been built in the 1910's or 20's. It represents the type of building and place at which middle class Negro families would take their vacations.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Md. Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean St.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

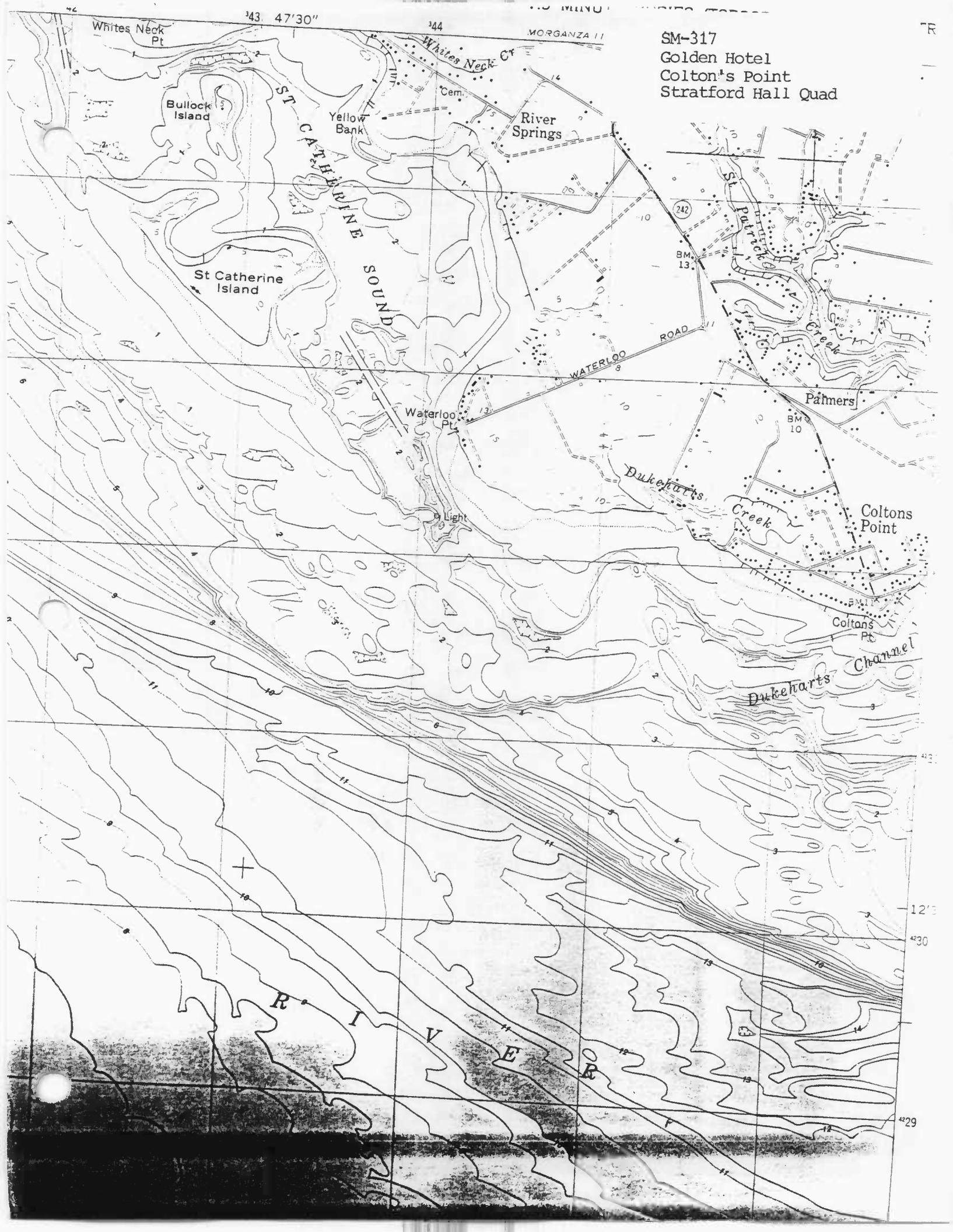
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For the Discriminating Vacationist
GRAVES HOTEL
Coltons Point, Maryland
Cottages

SM-317, Golden Hotel
St. Mary's County

Genuine Natural Color Made By DEXTER PRESS, Inc., West Nyack, N. Y.

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POST CARD



For the Discriminating Vocotionist

GRAVES HOTEL

Coltons Point, Moryland

Fishing Boats

SM-317 Golden Hotel

St. Mary's County

Pub. by James R. Dunlop, Inc., Washington, D. C.

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Genuine Natural Color Made By DEXTER PRESS, Inc., West Nyack, N. Y.

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POST CARD



Hotel

ST ma 317

COLTON Point, Md.

EAST facade

GWM — 10/77



HOTEL

STMA 317

COLTON POINT, MD.

SOUTHWEST VIEW

GWMM — 10/77





